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# Supplement to HOMESTEAD MAPS

of  
MANITOBA, SASKATCHEWAN  
and  
NORTHERN and SOUTHERN ALBERTA

CONTAINING

Synopsis of Regulations Governing the granting of  
Homesteads, Purchased Homesteads, Pre-emptions  
Mineral Rights, Grazing Leases and Timber Berths

also

Statistical Information Relating to Western Canada

1916



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N. B.- By order-in-Council of the 14th December, 1916, it is provided that, "No application for an entry for a homestead shall be granted unless the person making the application was at the commencement of the present war, and has since continued to be a British subject or a subject of a country which is an ally of His Majesty in the present war, or a subject of a neutral country, and unless he establishes the same to the satisfaction of the Minister of the Interior."

## PSIS OF NORTHWEST REGULATIONS

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**Duties:** Six (6) months' residence upon and cultivation of the land in each of three (3) years. A homesteader may live within nine miles of his homestead on a farm of at least eighty (80) acres, on certain conditions. A habitable house is required except where residence is performed in the vicinity.

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**When to Begin Residence:** A homesteader is allowed six (6) months from the date of his entry within which to perfect the same by taking possession of the land and beginning his residence duties in connection therewith. Any entry not so perfected within that period is liable to cancellation.

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## SYNOPSIS OF CANADIAN NORTHWEST LAND REGULATIONS

**What Land Available:** All surveyed agricultural Dominion land in Manitoba, Saskatchewan, Alberta and 3,500,000 acres in northern British Columbia known as "Peace river block," which are not disposed of and not reserved or occupied, are open to homestead entry.

Islands are reserved from entry.

An entry does not include the Mineral or Water Rights.

**Who May Make Homestead Entry:** The sole head of a family, or any male over eighteen (18) years old, may homestead one (1) quarter-section of available Dominion land in Manitoba, Saskatchewan, Alberta or Peace river block in British Columbia. Applicant must appear in person at the Dominion Lands Agency or Sub-Agency for the district. Entry by proxy may be made at any Dominion Lands Agency (but not Sub-Agency), on certain conditions.

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## SYNOPSIS OF REGULATIONS GOVERNING THE GRANTING OF GRAZING LEASES

Grazing leases of vacant Dominion Lands unfit for agricultural purposes may be issued to British subjects for a period of ten (10) years. The lands covered shall not be open to settlement during continuance of the lease.

The lessee shall, within each of the three (3) years from the date of the lease, place upon the tract of land leased not less than one-third of the whole number of stock which is required to be placed upon the leasehold, namely, one (1) head of cattle, or five (5) head of sheep, for every thirty (30) acres of land covered by the lease, and shall during the rest of its term, maintain stock thereon in that proportion.

The lessee shall be required to enclose his leasehold by a suitable fence.

The lessee shall pay an annual rental at the rate of two cents (2c) per acre for every acre covered by the lease, payable half-yearly in advance.

The lessee shall be entitled to the hay on his leasehold and he may cultivate any portion of his leasehold for the purpose of growing winter feed for his stock, but shall not have the right to dispose of any such feed or hay by barter or sale.

Grazing leases of School Lands for a term of years are not issued but grazing permits which give the holder practically the same privileges may be obtained. These permits cover one (1) year or portion of a year expiring on the 31st of March, but are renewable at the option of the department provided application for the renewal is made before the 1st of February accompanied by the rental, which is six cents (6c) per acre for lands in Manitoba and four cents (4c) per acre for those in Saskatchewan and Alberta.

## SYNOPSIS OF REGULATIONS GOVERNING THE GRANTING OF TIMBER BERTHS

Timber Berths shall be disposed of by public auction at the office of the Dominion Timber Agent for the district in which the berths are situated.

Before any parcel of timber is offered for sale it shall be surveyed by a duly qualified Dominion Land Surveyor into berths of an area not exceeding twenty-five (25) square miles.

No berth shall be disposed of until notice of the sale has been given for a period of not less than sixty (60) days in a newspaper published in the district in which the berth is located and also in a newspaper having a general circulation in the province.

Purchases to the amount of One Thousand Dollars (\$1,000.00) or under shall be paid in cash at the time of sale. Purchases over One Thousand Dollars (\$1,000.00) shall be paid part cash and balance covered by notes bearing interest at rate of five per cent (5%) per annum.

The licensee shall be entitled to a renewal of his license from year to year subject to the regulations in force at the time renewal is made, while there is on the berth a sufficient quantity of merchantable timber as described in the license.

The licensee shall pay an annual ground rent of Five Dollars (\$5.00) per square mile, except for lands west of Yale, British Columbia, in which case the rent shall be five cents (5c) per acre. The licensee shall also pay one-half the cost of fire-protecting his berth.

**Timber for Homesteaders:** Any occupant of a homestead quarter-section having no suitable timber of his own may obtain a free permit to cut a stated quantity of building timber, fencing timber or fuel as he may require for use on the land he owns and occupies. If he requires a further quantity for the purpose mentioned he must pay the dues specified in clause (a) of section 42 of the regulations.

# SYNOPSIS OF REGULATIONS

## GOVERNING THE

# GRANTING OF MINERAL RIGHTS

**Coal:** Coal mining rights may be leased for a period of twenty-one (21) years, renewable at an annual rental of One Dollar (\$1.00) an acre. Not more than 2,560 acres shall be leased to one applicant. A royalty at the rate of five cents (5c) per ton shall be collected on the merchantable coal mined.

A fee of Five Dollars (\$5.00) shall accompany each application for a lease. This fee will be refunded if the rights applied for are not available, but not otherwise.

**Petroleum and Natural Gas:** The petroleum and natural gas rights which are the property of the Crown may be leased to applicants at a rental of twenty-five cents (25c) per acre for the first year, and for each subsequent year a rental at the rate of fifty cents (50c) an acre, payable yearly in advance. The term of lease shall be twenty-one (21) years, renewable for a further term of twenty-one (21) years.

Application for a lease shall be made by the applicant in person to the Agent of Dominion Lands for the district in which the rights applied for are situated, or to a sub-agent for such district for transmission to the Agent. In case the location is in unsurveyed territory it shall be staked out by the applicant in person.

A fee of Five Dollars (\$5.00) shall accompany each application for a lease. This fee will be refunded if the rights applied for are not available, but not otherwise.

**Placer Mining:** Any person over eighteen (18) years of age may enter for mining purposes, locate, prospect and mine for minerals upon any lands the right to which entry, prospecting and mining is vested in or reserved to the Crown, except lands within the boundaries of a city, town or village, as defined by any provincial law or ordinance or specified by the Minister, or lands occupied by a building, or within the curtilage of a dwelling house, or lands lawfully occupied for placer mining purposes, or which form part of an Indian or other reservation.

An application for a grant of a claim shall be filed with the mining recorder within ten (10) days after the location thereof, if the claim is located within ten (10) miles of the mining recorder's office.

One (1) extra day shall be allowed for every additional ten (10) miles or fraction thereof.

**Limestone, Granite, Slate, Marble, Gypsum, Marl, Gravel, Sand, Clay or any Building Stone:** Dominion lands containing limestone, granite, slate, marble, gypsum, marl, gravel, sand, clay or any building stone may be leased by the Minister at an annual rental of One Dollar (\$1.00) per acre, payable yearly in advance, for the purpose of quarrying out and removing therefrom stone or other material mentioned herein.

The term of the lease shall be twenty-one (21) years, renewable for a further period of twenty-one (21) years.

The maximum area of a quarrying location shall be forty (40) acres, more or less, and no person shall be allowed to locate more than one (1) location.

Application for a location comprising surveyed land shall be filed by the locator in person with the Agent of Dominion Lands for the district in which the location is situated. In unsurveyed territory no location is to be staked out.

A fee of Five Dollars (\$5.00) shall accompany each application for a lease. This fee will be refunded if the rights applied for are not available, but not otherwise.

**Quartz Mining:** Any person having discovered mineral in place may locate a claim 1,500 by 1,500 feet by marking out the same with three (3) legal posts, one at each end of the line of the lode or mine, and a third at the spot where the mineral in place has been discovered. The two (2) location posts must have the name of the claim, a description of the ground, date of location and locator's full name written legibly upon them. The discovery post shall be marked "Discovery Post," and No. 1 post marked "Initial Post."

The claim shall be recorded within fifteen (15) days if located within ten (10) miles of a Mining Recorder's office; one (1) additional day allowed for every additional ten (10) miles or fraction thereof. The fee for recording a claim is Five Dollars (\$5.00).

At least One Hundred Dollars (\$100.00) must be expended on the claim each year or paid to the Mining Recorder in lieu thereof. When Five Hundred Dollars (\$500.00) has been expended or paid, the locator may, upon having a survey made, and upon complying with other requirements, lease the land, and permission may be granted to group any number of adjoining claims up to eight (8) in number for representation work, upon taking out a certificate of partnership before the commencement of the work.

If any person satisfies the Recorder that he is about to undertake a bonafide prospecting trip and files a power of attorney from any number of persons not exceeding two (2) authorizing him to stake claims for them in consideration of their having enabled him to undertake the trip, he may stake one (1) claim in the name of each such person upon any lode or vein which he may discover.

No person is entitled to locate more than one (1) Quartz Mineral Claim on the same vein or lode, or within a distance of one-half mile.

**Clay:** Clay locations are leased upon the condition that a plant suitable for the manufacture of brick or other clay products shall be erected within two (2) years from the date of the lease, and further that in each year of the term of the lease after the second year there shall be produced ready for shipment not less than One Hundred Thousand (100,000) bricks or their equivalent in some other form.

# LAND SITUATION

## MANITOBA, SASKATCHEWAN AND ALBERTA

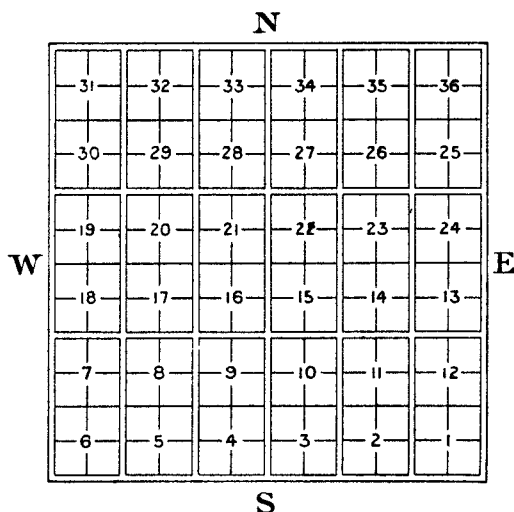
JANUARY, 1916

	Manitoba Acres	Saskatchewan Acres	Alberta Acres	Total Acres
Area under Homestead (Including Military Homesteads).....	8,184,000	26,910,000	17,816,000	52,910,000
Area under Pre-emptions and Purchased Homesteads.....	.....	5,878,400	2,913,760	8,792,160
Area under Northwest Half-Breeds Scrip, Sales and Special Grants.....	4,233,000	2,261,000	1,199,000	7,693,000
Area granted to Railway Companies.....	3,566,997	15,177,063	13,120,014	31,864,074
Area granted to Hudson's Bay Company.....	1,447,400	3,205,800	2,218,300	6,871,500
Area of School Land Endowment.....	1,555,800	3,941,800	3,359,300	8,856,900
Area sold under Irrigation System.....	.....	76,921	980,357	1,057,278
Area of Manitoba Swamp Lands disposed of by the Province.....	848,154	.....	.....	848,154
Area under Timber Licenses.....	1,176,500	1,434,800	1,404,000	4,015,300
Area under Grazing Leases.....	32,400	2,292,500	2,724,500	5,049,400
Area of Forest Reserves and Parks.....	2,606,400	6,195,700	16,813,400	25,615,500
Area of Road Allowance.....	961,861	1,455,537	1,241,776	3,659,174
Area of Parish and River Lots.....	488,648	82,452	118,485	689,585
Area of Indian Reserves.....	436,684	1,181,747	1,368,156	2,986,587
Area of Indian Reserves Surrendered.....	83,740	332,121	302,046	717,907
Area of Covered Water Lands (Surveyed Area).....	4,041,217	1,835,456	2,216,135	8,092,808
Area Reserved for Forestry Purposes (Inside Surveyed Tract).....	734,800	1,400,000	1,606,900	3,741,700
<b>Area now Available for Entry .....</b>	<b>5,076,000</b>	<b>4,900,000</b>	<b>15,500,000</b>	<b>25,476,000</b>
<b>Total Surveyed Area.....</b>	<b>35,473,601</b>	<b>78,561,297</b>	<b>84,902,129</b>	<b>198,937,027</b>

# SYSTEM OF SURVEY OF DOMINION LANDS

Dominion Lands are laid off in square townships containing thirty-six sections of as nearly one mile square as the convergence of meridians permits. Such sections are bounded and numbered as shown in the township diagram below.

PLAN OF A TOWNSHIP



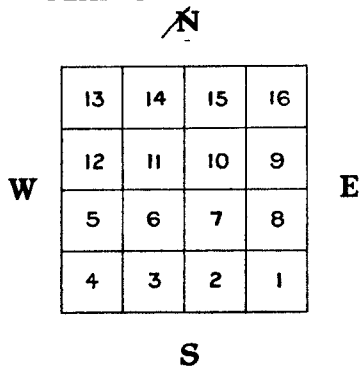
A section contains six hundred and forty acres. Each section is divided into four quarter-sections containing one hundred and sixty acres each.

Road allowances are provided as indicated by double lines on the above diagram, namely: running north and south between each section; running east and west, along the township lines and the lines two miles distant therefrom.

Townships are numbered consecutively from south to north. Each row of townships thus formed is given a range number. The ranges start from a Principal meridian and are numbered consecutively. The first meridian is a few miles west of Winnipeg. Ranges number from this meridian as a starting point, both eastward and westward. In regard to all other meridians ranges number westward only.

It will be seen that when numbers for the township, range and meridian are given the exact location of the township is known.

PLAN OF A SECTION



Each section is deemed to be divided into forty acre areas, known as legal subdivisions and numbered and bounded as in diagram above.

# ACREAGE AND PRODUCTION OF CROPS

1914 AND 1915

	MANITOBA				SASKATCHEWAN				ALBERTA			
	1914		1915		1914		1915		1914		1915	
	Acres	Production Bushels	Acres	Production Bushels	Acres	Production Bushels	Acres	Production Bushels	Acres	Production Bushels	Acres	Production Bushels
Wheat .....	3,366,200	52,491,879	3,664,281	96,662,912	6,003,522	74,610,643	6,884,874	173,723,775	1,039,491	15,939,287	1,245,000	43,575,000
Oats .....	2,064,114	62,034,668	2,121,845	101,077,991	2,792,611	66,698,953	2,846,949	130,910,048	1,147,382	34,597,117	1,450,000	65,250,000
Barley .....	1,187,136	23,866,098	1,039,849	35,423,495	313,537	5,627,783	272,229	9,043,813	340,992	7,847,640	420,000	14,700,000
Flax .....	100,191	1,001,910	64,863	739,808	802,794	5,086,475	539,674	6,060,499	41,656	207,115	50,000	600,000
Rye .....	10,138	172,326	16,699	364,572	.....	.....	.....	.....	14,623	261,843	17,500	612,000
Roots .....	78,090	11,845,846	84,695	10,852,549	38,152	3,577,712	40,476	6,363,600	60,000	8,000,000	66,500	13,311,000
Other Grains ..	3,742	59,872	3,803	64,955	4,900	107,800	.....	.....	2,025	42,707	2,000	64,500
Fodder Crops ..	256,426	561,455	256,582	492,990	689,190	1,038,513	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....

## LIVE STOCK

	MANITOBA				SASKATCHEWAN				ALBERTA			
	1914		1915		1914		1915		1914		1915	
	Horses	Cattle	Sheep	Swine	Horses	Cattle	Sheep	Swine	Horses	Cattle	Sheep	Swine
1901 .....	163,867	349,886	29,464	126,459	83,461	217,053	73,097	27,753	93,001	375,686	80,055	46,163
1906 .....	215,819	521,112	28,975	200,509	240,566	472,854	121,290	123,916	228,534	950,632	154,266	114,623
1911 .....	280,374	435,568	37,322	188,416	507,468	633,638	114,216	286,295	407,153	739,725	133,592	237,511
1912 .....	293,776	415,601	40,800	183,370	551,645	646,140	114,810	344,298	451,573	745,229	135,075	378,747
1913 .....	304,088	409,718	42,840	184,745	580,386	663,098	115,568	386,784	484,809	779,293	178,015	350,692
1914 .....	316,707	408,302	45,303	186,276	609,521	679,021	126,027	454,703	519,424	812,100	211,001	397,123
1915 .....	329,994	631,005	76,577	286,433	667,443	931,561	192,024	329,246	620,000	1,155,000	525,000	400,000



**INCREASE IN ELEVATOR CAPACITIES  
IN BUSHELS 1902-3 TO 1914-15 BY FOUR-YEAR PERIODS.**

1902 - 3	.....	21,226,400
1906 - 7	.....	36,277,200
1910 - 11	.....	57,043,300
1914 - 15	.....	86,209,000

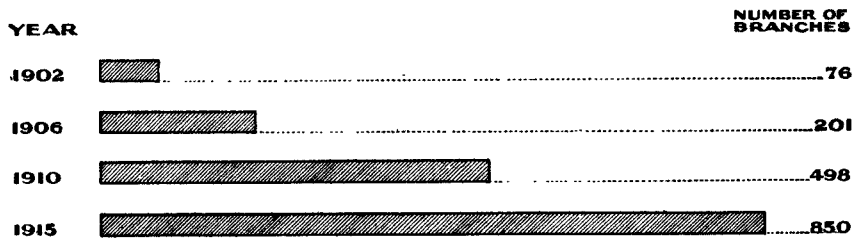
**CAPACITIES OF LICENSED ELEVATORS IN BUSHELS  
1901-1915**

Fiscal Year	Manitoba	Saskatchewan	N. W. T.	Alberta	Totals
1900-01.....	10,323,272	.....	2,436,080	.....	12,759,352
1901-02.....	12,255,000	.....	3,194,000	.....	15,449,000
1902-03.....	16,121,400	.....	5,105,000	.....	21,226,400
1903-04.....	19,297,000	.....	7,917,000	.....	27,214,000
1904-05.....	19,557,630	.....	8,934,000	.....	28,491,630
1905-06.....	20,656,100	8,951,600	.....	1,715,500	31,323,200
1906-07.....	20,502,200	12,989,500	.....	2,785,500	36,277,200
1907-08.....	21,015,600	14,666,500	.....	3,818,900	39,501,000
1908-09.....	20,558,500	17,924,500	.....	4,386,400	42,869,400
1909-10.....	21,624,500	24,314,500	.....	8,080,400	54,019,400
1910-11.....	21,813,800	26,465,000	.....	8,764,500	57,043,300
1911-12.....	22,410,500	29,314,000	.....	9,863,000	61,587,500
1912-13.....	22,253,150	36,503,000	.....	11,565,500	70,321,650
1913-14.....	21,690,000	42,995,000	.....	14,793,000	79,478,000
1914-15.....	22,045,500	48,074,500	.....	16,089,000	86,209,000

**ELEVATIONS ABOVE SEA LEVEL**

	Feet		Feet
Battleford .....	1,593	Lloydminster .....	2,102
Brandon .....	1,194	Medicine Hat.....	2,171
Calgary.....	3,428	Prince Albert.....	1,398
Dauphin.....	957	Regina .....	1,885
Edmonton .....	2,168	Saskatoon.....	1,574
Edson .....	2,946	Swan River .....	1,112
Lake Manitoba.....	810	Weyburn .....	1,847
Lake Winnipeg.....	710	Winnipeg .....	757
Lethbridge.....	2,982		

**INCREASE IN CHARTERED BANKS  
MANITOBA, SASKATCHEWAN AND ALBERTA**

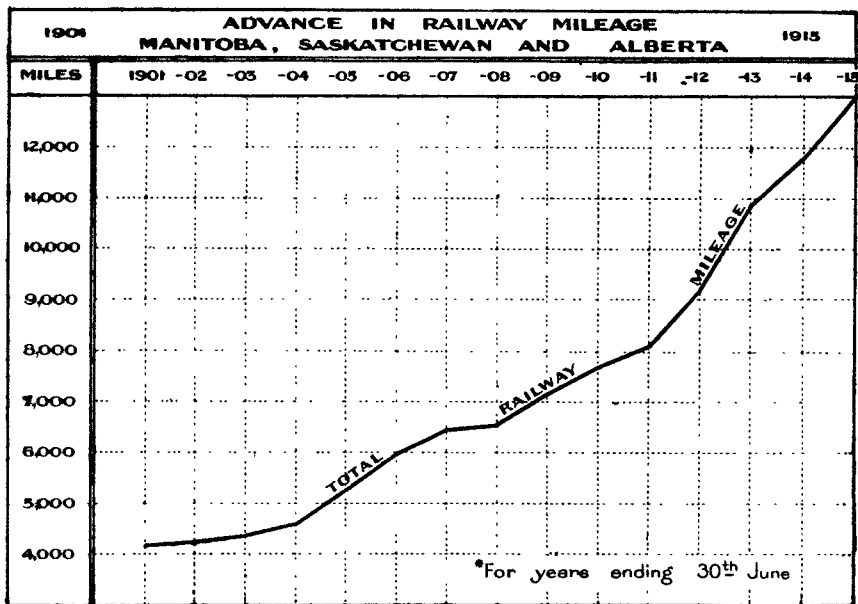


**BRANCHES OF CHARTERED BANKS, 1901-1915**

Year	Manitoba	Saskat- chewan	N. W. T.	Alberta	Totals
1901.....	52	.....	19	.....	71
1902.....	53	.....	23	.....	76
1903.....	64	.....	42	.....	106
1904.....	86	.....	74	.....	160
1905.....	90	39	.....	41	170
1906.....	104	48	.....	49	201
1907.....	146	91	.....	77	314
1908.....	161	116	.....	89	366
1909.....	164	131	.....	97	392
1910.....	171	187	.....	140	498
1911.....	192	320	.....	220	732
1912.....	195	378	.....	253	826
1913.....	206	399	.....	263	868
1914.....	205	404	.....	261	870
1915.....	201	401	.....	246	848

**STATEMENT SHOWING NUMBER OF IMMIGRANTS WHOSE  
DESTINATION WAS MANITOBA, SASKATCHEWAN  
AND ALBERTA, 1901-1916**

Fiscal Year	Manitoba	Saskat- chewan	N. W. T.	Alberta	Totals
1900-1.....	11,254	.....	14,160	.....	25,414
1901-2.....	17,422	.....	22,199	.....	39,621
1902-3.....	39,535	.....	43,898	.....	83,433
1903-4.....	34,911	.....	40,397	.....	75,308
1904-5.....	35,387	.....	39,289	.....	74,676
1905-6.....	35,648	28,728	.....	26,177	90,553
1906-7.....	20,273	15,307	.....	17,559	53,139
1907-8.....	39,789	30,590	.....	31,477	101,856
1908-9.....	19,702	22,146	.....	27,651	69,499
1909-10.....	21,049	29,218	.....	42,509	92,776
1910-11.....	34,653	40,763	.....	44,782	120,198
1911-12.....	43,477	46,158	.....	45,957	135,592
1912-13.....	43,813	45,147	.....	48,073	137,033
1913-14.....	41,640	40,999	.....	43,741	126,380
1914-15.....	13,196	16,173	.....	18,263	47,632
1915-16.....	3,487	6,001	.....	7,215	16,703
Totals...	455,236	.....	834,577	.....	1,289,813



**RAILWAY MILEAGE**  
**1901-1915**

Year	Manitoba	Saskat- chewan	N. W. T.	Alberta	Totals
1901.....	2,056	.....	2,085	.....	4,141
1902.....	2,128	.....	2,080	.....	4,208
1903.....	2,224	.....	2,095	.....	4,319
1904.....	2,364	.....	2,200	.....	4,564
1905.....	2,672	.....	2,543	.....	5,215
1906.....	2,823	1,973	.....	1,200	5,996
1907.....	3,074	2,025	.....	1,323	6,422
1908.....	3,111	2,081	.....	1,323	6,515
1909.....	3,205	2,631	.....	1,321	7,157
1910.....	3,221	2,932	.....	1,488	7,641
1911.....	3,446	3,121	.....	1,494	8,081
1912.....	3,520	3,754	.....	1,897	9,171
1913.....	3,993	4,651	.....	2,212	10,856
1914.....	4,076	5,089	.....	2,545	11,710
1915.....	4,498	5,327	.....	3,174	12,999

**RAILWAY MILEAGE IN CANADA**  
**1895-1915**

Year	Miles in Operation	Year	Miles in Operation
1895.....	15,977	1906.....	21,353
1896.....	16,270	1907.....	22,452
1897.....	16,550	1908.....	22,966
1898.....	16,870	1909.....	24,104
1899.....	17,250	1910.....	24,731
1900.....	17,657	1911.....	25,400
1901.....	18,140	1912.....	26,727
1902.....	18,714	1913.....	29,304
1903.....	18,988	1914.....	30,795
1904.....	19,431	1915.....	35,582
1905.....	20,487	.....	.....

## NUMBER OF HOMESTEAD ENTRIES REPORTED SINCE 1874

Departmental Year Ending.	Number of Entries.
Oct. 31, 1874.....	1,376
Oct. 31, 1875.....	499
Oct. 31, 1876.....	347
Oct. 31, 1877.....	845
Oct. 31, 1878.....	1,788
Oct. 31, 1879.....	4,068
Oct. 31, 1880.....	2,074
Oct. 31, 1881.....	2,753
Oct. 31, 1882.....	7,483
Oct. 31, 1883.....	6,063
Oct. 31, 1884.....	3,753
Oct. 31, 1885.....	1,858
Oct. 31, 1886.....	2,657
Oct. 31, 1887.....	2,036
Oct. 31, 1888.....	2,655
Oct. 31, 1889.....	4,416
Oct. 31, 1890.....	2,955
Oct. 31, 1891.....	3,523
Oct. 31, 1892.....	4,840
Oct. 31, 1893.....	4,067
Oct. 31, 1894.....	3,209
Dec. 31, 1895.....	2,394
Dec. 31, 1896.....	1,857
Dec. 31, 1897.....	2,384
Dec. 31, 1898.....	4,848
Dec. 31, 1899.....	6,689
June 30, 1900.....	7,426
June 30, 1901.....	8,167
June 30, 1902.....	14,673
June 30, 1903.....	31,383
June 30, 1904.....	26,073
June 30, 1905.....	30,819
June 30, 1906.....	41,869
Nine months ending March 31, 1907.....	21,647
Mar. 31, 1908.....	30,424
Mar. 31, 1909.....	39,081
Mar. 31, 1910.....	41,568
Mar. 31, 1911.....	44,479
Mar. 31, 1912.....	39,151
Mar. 31, 1913.....	33,699
Mar. 31, 1914.....	31,829
Mar. 31, 1915.....	24,088

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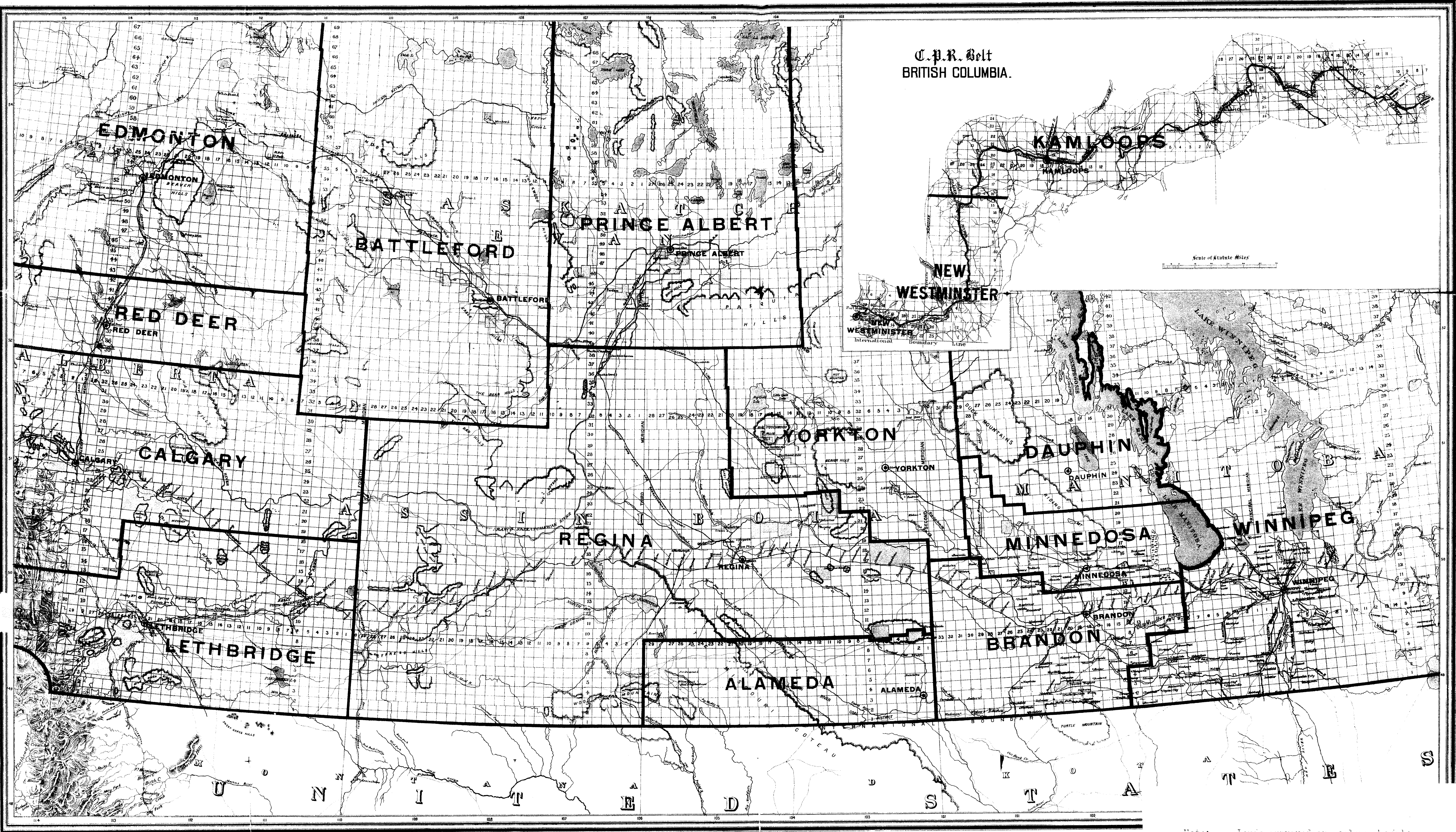






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Blue border lines denote the respective  
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address of Dominion Lands Agents.



